

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Terry Clapp

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION**

Honorable Director of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

It is requested that this application be amended as follows:

**In the Specification**

Page 1, after the title, add the following section:

--RELATED APPLICATION

This application is the non-provisional filing of Provisional Application No. 60/315,493, filed August 27, 2001, the priority of which is claimed.--

November 6, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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